

Number of breaches of the Code of Student Conduct by students from 2019/20 to 2023/24

Code of Student Conduct <https://www.ed.ac.uk/academic-services/staff/discipline/code-discipline>

Breach	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
1. Disrupting, or interfering with any academic, administrative, sporting, social or other University activities;				1	1
2. Obstructing, or interfering with, the functions, duties or activities of any Person;		1			
3. Violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening or offensive behaviour or language towards any Person (whether expressed orally, in writing or electronically (including via social media)), including sexual violence or abuse of any Person;	10	10	10	6	6
4. Harassment of any Person whilst engaged in any University work, study or activity, including bullying and sexual harassment;	2	5	5	2	3
5. Conduct which unjustifiably infringes freedom of thought or expression whilst on University premises or engaged in University work, study or activity;					
6. Fraud, deceit, falsification of documents, deception or dishonesty in relation to the University or its staff or in connection with holding any office in the University or in relation to being a student of the University;	3	1	1	3	3
7. Behaving in a way likely to cause injury to any Person or to impair safety;	118	1232	109	355	362
8. Harassing, victimising or discriminating against any Person on grounds of age, disability, race, ethnic or national origin, religion or beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender reassignment, pregnancy, maternity, marriage or civil partnership, colour or socio-economic background;	1	7	1		1
9. Failing to comply with any University rule, regulation or policy, including conditions issued under paragraph 45 of this Code of Student Conduct;		1226	70	293	378
10. Assessment offences, including making use of unfair means in any University assessment or assisting a student to make use of such unfair means;	419	692	861	517	817
11. Misconduct in research;					
12. Damaging, defacing, stealing or misappropriating University property or the property of any Person, whether deliberately or recklessly;		3	1	3	4
13. Misusing or making unauthorised use of University premises or items of property, including IT facilities or safety equipment;	105	183	51	84	62
14. Deliberately doing, or failing to do, anything which thereby causes the University to be in breach of a statutory obligation;					
15. Behaving in a way which brings the University into disrepute (without prejudice to the right to fair and justified comment and criticism);	4	1	1	1	1
16. Making false, frivolous, malicious or vexatious complaints;		1			
17. Failing, upon request, to disclose name and other relevant details to an officer or employee of the University in circumstances when it is reasonable to require that such information be given;				3	1
18. Failing to comply with a previously-imposed penalty under this Code;			1		
19. Any misconduct prior to a student's enrolment at the University of Edinburgh which was not previously known to the University, which: raises questions about the fitness of the student to remain a member of the University community; suggests that the student poses a threat to any Person or the discipline and good order of the University; or raises questions about the student's fitness to be admitted to and to practise any particular profession to which the student's course or programme leads directly;					
20. Any other behaviour which: raises questions about the fitness of the student to remain a member of the University community; suggests that the student poses					

a threat to any Person or the discipline and good order of the University; or raises questions about the student's fitness to be admitted to and to practise any particular profession to which the student's course or programme leads directly.		1	1		
TOTAL	664	3,363	1,112	1,268	1,639